

# Using the Data Catalog Indicator Search

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Use the Data Catalog to find available indicators, to find detailed info on each indicator, and save them for easy access in an *ilist*.

## Finding Indicators:

The screenshot shows a search interface with four main sections: 'Filter by indicators', 'TEXT SEARCH', 'YEARS AVAILABLE', 'DATA LEVEL', and 'DATA SOURCE'. Each section has a green header. The 'TEXT SEARCH' section has a 'Terms' input field with 'absent' entered. The 'YEARS AVAILABLE' section has 'From' and 'to' input fields. The 'DATA LEVEL' section has five checkboxes: 'DCYF Risk Group - Statewide', 'DCYF Risk Group - Statewide by Grade', 'RI Tracts - Census 2000', 'School', and 'U.S. States'. The 'DATA SOURCE' section has four checkboxes: 'Health', 'Census 2000', 'RIDE', and 'CDC'. At the bottom, there are links for 'Clear Search' and 'View All', and a green 'go' button. Arrows point from the explanatory text on the right to the 'Terms' input field, the 'From' and 'to' input fields, the 'RI Tracts - Census 2000' checkbox, and the 'RIDE' and 'CDC' checkboxes.

**Filter by indicators**  
Create a list of indicators that help you dig into the data.

**TEXT SEARCH**

Terms

**YEARS AVAILABLE**

From  to

**DATA LEVEL**

☐ DCYF Risk Group - Statewide  
☐ DCYF Risk Group - Statewide by Grade  
☐ RI Tracts - Census 2000  
☐ School  
☐ U.S. States

**DATA SOURCE**

☐ Health ☐ RIDE  
☐ Census 2000 ☐ CDC

[Clear Search](#) [View All](#)

Type a topic of interest in the **Terms** box and click “go” at the bottom right. (Sample search terms include: “NECAP,” “absent,” “poverty,” etc.)

You can use **Years Available** to refine your search results.

To find all indicators that are available for a certain level, simply click the box (or boxes) under **Data Level** and then click the “go” box at the bottom right. Alternatively, this level search can be added to a topic or year search as an additional parameter.

To find all indicators that are available from certain sources, click the appropriate box (or boxes) under “Data Source” and then click the “go” box at the bottom right. Alternatively, this source search can be added to a topic, year, or level search as an additional parameter.


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## Understanding Search Results:

This box shows the number of indicators that match the parameters of the search.

The "Cross-Agency" field displays the number of indicators that are cross-agency indicators, meaning that they are created using data from more than once source.

The numbers next to each agency icon represent the number of search results.



RESULTS: 51  
Cross-Agency: 18

RIDE : 47

: 18

CDC : 4

: 0

: 0

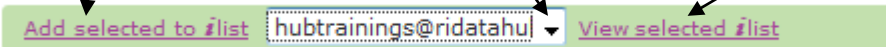
MC : 0

## The #list Box

Click "Add to #list" to add all selected indicators to an #list.

Select which #list you want to add the indicators to, or choose "All #lists".

Click "View selected #list" to view the list of indicators that is selected.



Add selected to #list

hubtrainings@ridatahu

View selected #list

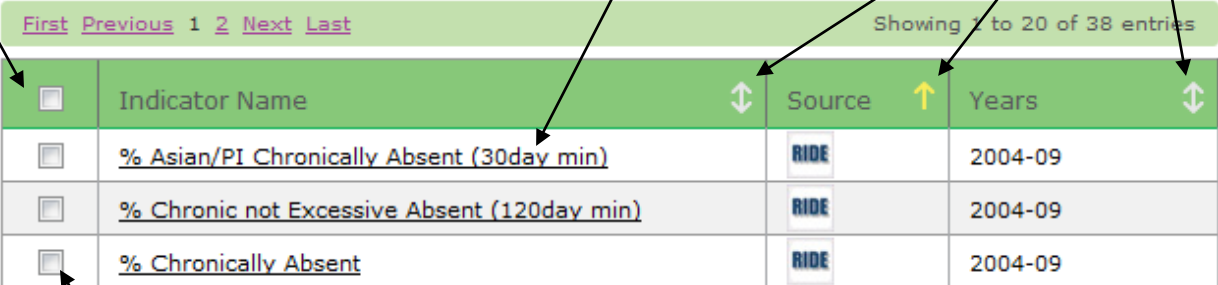
## The Search Results Table

Clicking this button selects all indicators in the search results on the page. Clicking a second time deselects all indicators.

Hovering your mouse over the actual indicator will display its short definition. Actually clicking on the indicator brings up a light box with a great deal of additional information on the indicator.

Clicking these arrows sorts the list by that column. The arrow that is yellow indicates the column by which the list is currently sorted.

Clicking this box selects that indicator for inclusion in an #list.



First Previous 1 2 Next Last

Showing 1 to 20 of 38 entries

<input type="checkbox"/>	Indicator Name	Source	Years
<input type="checkbox"/>	% Asian/PI Chronically Absent (30day min)	RIDE	2004-09
<input type="checkbox"/>	% Chronic not Excessive Absent (120day min)	RIDE	2004-09
<input type="checkbox"/>	% Chronically Absent	RIDE	2004-09